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#### FIGHTS BANDITS.

Well Known Texas Capitalist Pulls Off a Nice Little Battle on His Own Hook. Railroad President Lays Hardware, Saves Bacon, Merry Pastime of Chasing and Killing Outlaws Down at Brownsville Remains Steadily.

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 27.—Sam Robertson, president of the San Antonio and the Grande Valley railroad, fought twice with Mexican bandits yesterday afternoon, the first time alone and the second time with the assistance of a 14-year-old Mexican boy. Robertson rescued San Antonio this morning with a bullet hole through the shoulder of his coat and with the loss of one shoe.

Several weeks ago he was attacked by a band of outlaws and a horse was shot through the eye. Robertson and his wife were near a house east of San Antonio, traveling in an automobile with a load of hardware for a hotel which is being constructed on the Gulf coast. Robertson lost some of the hardware and, leaving the automobile near the roadside, started back to find the package. Returning to the automobile, he discovered the Mexicans there. They opened fire on him and he returned the fire from behind a tree. Robertson saw one man fall, and after he had driven the Mexicans away found three pools of blood.

Robertson then set out about through the brush to look for a telephone nearby among the trees in that vicinity. He met a Mexican boy to whom he gave his rifle while he kept his pump gun. Suddenly the boy shouted, "Look out!"

Robertson looked back and saw several Mexicans. He began firing, and with the assistance of the boy succeeded in getting the best of the situation, the Mexicans retiring.

It was in the second fight that Robertson was shot and lost the heel of his shoe. Reaching a telephone, he sent word to San Antonio that he had been in trouble. Troops were sent

out in automobiles, but found no Mexicans. An infantry detachment remained in the vicinity of the fight searching today.

A Mexican arrested last night by Texas rangers and county officers at Lyford was identified at the jail here today by an American who was on the wrecked train here last week, as the one who robbed him of his money and shoes. Another Mexican was arrested near Lyford last night on information furnished by Mexicans who allege he has participated in several raids by Mexican bandits. Both men were prowling in the woods when arrested.

Four dead Mexicans said to have been killed since the attack on American soldiers near Brownsville Sunday night were found about six miles out of Brownsville yesterday afternoon.

Advices at Fort Brown say the Carranza garrison at Reynosa, Mexico, today is chasing a band of Mexican bandits.

That robberies and assassinations occurred on the Mexican side of the border as well as on the American side was indicated by an order reported from Matamoros notifying civilians and soldiers that such crimes will be punished to the limit.

#### GROWN PEEVISH.

The editor of an eastern paper has grown peevish. He has been pestered so much by people desiring free puff that he has facetiously referred to himself as the "Peerless Prince of Puff Purveyors." He thinks he has done enough for social queens, ministers who are looking for free advertising, people who have legislative favors they wish to push and organizations which want free publicity. So he has evolved the following scale of prices for puffs:

For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen, when everybody knows he is as lazy as a hired man, \$2.70.

Referring to a deceased citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community, when he will only be missed by the poker circle, \$10.13.

Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage and one who will

stand by his honest convictions, when everybody knows that he is a moral coward and would sell out for thirty cents, \$621.

Referring to some gallivanting female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know, when every man in town would sooner see Satan coming, \$8.10.

Calling an ordinary pulpit orator an eminent divine, 60 cents.

Sending a doughty sinner to the Heaven, \$5.00.

Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised in his life as a progressive citizen, \$4.99.

#### THE GAME SEASON OPENED IN NEW MEXICO MONDAY MORNING

Monday of this week marked the opening of the game season in this state, at least that part of the tribe which is considered worth while by the average hunter. Large parties formed in this city and hid themselves to the wilds where shot and shell rang out on the unbroken prairies in

heel after heel of murderous fire. It has not been the good fortune of any of these parties to report anything out of the ordinary in the way of bagging the deer, quail or ducks from whose rendezvous the lid was taken off on the first day of this week, but there has been sufficient compensation for the quest as the foothills are said to abound this season in quail and deer and the rivers and lakes are being dotted by the incessant swish of the ducks, who are seeking their winter home.

The open season for deer in New Mexico south of the 35th parallel opened Monday and will close on November 25. The limit is one deer with horns.

The season north of the 35th parallel which passes through Quay, Guadalupe, Terrell, Bernalillo, Valencia, and McKinley counties, opened on October 16 and will close November 5. All of the territory embraced in Santa Fe, Sandoval, San Miguel, Union, Mora, Taos, Rio Arriba, and San Juan counties is north of the 35th parallel.

#### Wild Turkey Season.

South of the 35th parallel the open season for wild turkey opened Monday and will close November 25. North of the line the season will not open until November 1 and will close December 31. The limit is three in one day.

The quail season opened Monday throughout the state and will close December 31. The limit is 20 in possession in one day. The season is now open in New Mexico for grouse, having opened September 16. The limit is five grouse in one day.

Tassel-eared gray squirrels are now in season, but the season will close November 30. The dove season closed on September 30.

#### Cost of Hunter's License.

The rates for licenses in New Mexico are as follows: Resident, big game, bird and fish, \$2; non-resident, big game, bird and fish, \$50; resident alien, big game, bird and fish, \$30; non-resident alien, big game, bird and fish, \$55; non-resident bird license, \$10; resident, big game, \$1; resident, bird license, \$1; resident, general, big game and bird, \$1.50; non-resident, big game and bird, \$25; resident alien, big game and bird, \$25; non-resident alien, big game and bird, \$50; non-resident fishing license, \$5; resident fishing license, \$1.

The open season for trout, large and small mouth bass, crappie and ring perch is from June 1 to November 25. Limit: Trout, ten pounds in possession in one day, size limit, six inches; bass, 15 pounds in one day, size limit, seven inches; crappie, ten pounds in one day.

## SAY SUBMARINES ARE COMING HERE

### New German Undersea Boats Can Cross the Atlantic.

#### WARNING IS GIVEN SHIPPERS

Von Tirpitz is Said to Be Ready to Sink Some of the Ammunition Boats Now Plying Between American Ports and British Isles—Talk of Secret Base on Coast.

A German submarine is expected to appear off New York harbor any day. The British admiralty in anticipation of such warfare has made extensive preparations to counteract it, but keeps secretly guarded the steps taken.

All along the Canadian Atlantic coast, from New Brunswick to Labrador, public warning has been given to merchant ships and fishermen to be on the lookout for signs of a German attack.

As a result the British naval authorities in Halifax and in the United States are receiving daily reports of suspicious craft along the northeastern coast, which indicate the alertness of fishermen. None of these reports has proved well grounded.

#### New U Boats Can Cross Atlantic.

There have been reports for six months that the Germans would attempt to establish a secret supply base for their submarines on some almost deserted island off Newfoundland or Nova Scotia. The new U boats can cross the Atlantic and would need only oil fuel and provisions to enable them to raid southward along the coast, destroying British ships from New York or out of the St. Lawrence.

The British naval authorities assert there is no possibility of any supply station being established. The whole northern coast is on guard. Every island is being searched.

The real German plan, so the naval experts predict, is for one or more of the submarines to steam northward along the coast of Norway to meet with a supply ship and then proceed across the Atlantic, north of the regular track of ships, and when near the coast of America turn southward.

Then the mother ship will load the submarines to capacity with fuel and provisions and cast them off to do as much damage as possible off the American coast to British ships.

It is said they will approach New York and try to catch some of the guarding British warships and the big merchant craft stopping with food, stuff and munitions of war for England.

When out of fuel the submarines will run into some United States port and there intern, the report says.

#### HAS THE LONGEST NAME.

In Fact, It Is So Long There Is Not Room For It in a Headline.

Demetrios Pappathothorakoum mountorgotopoulos of Moloss, Ill., has been declared the winner of the long name contest conducted by clerks of the postoffice at Duquoin, Ill. Demetrios walked under the wire, all other contestants getting the distance tag.

Several weeks ago newspapers contained an account of the marriage of Frank Matas and Miss Anna Stalgenkatskittage, which took place at Weaver, Ill. Among the letters of congratulation on her change of name were two from Miss Mae Makoupoukalouskis of New Bedford, Mass., and William J. Pappademakakopoulos of Kirkville, Mo.

When the letters passed through the Duquoin postoffice the clerks, after struggling with the pronunciation, inaugurated a contest, open to any one in the United States. It was declared closed on receipt of the entry of Mr. Pappathothorakoumountorgotopoulos.

#### FORECASTS A RECORD CROP.

2,814,000,000 Bushels of Corn Are Promised by Government Report.

A corn crop of 2,814,000,000 bushels, exceeding expectations by more than 60,000,000 bushels, is estimated in the last government crop report. This is the first report of the year on the size of the corn crop. The crop condition is 81.2 per cent, as compared with 85.8 last year at this time.

The record corn crop was 3,124,746,000 bushels in 1912. Last year the promise at this time was for a crop of 2,808,000,000 bushels, but the crop actually harvested was 2,672,804,000 bushels.

The area planted this year is a record, 109,273,000 acres. The acreage in 1912 was 107,083,000. Last year's acreage was 103,435,000. The increase in acreage this year, it is thought, points to crop diversification in the south corn in part supplanting cotton.

#### War Makes London Smokier.

One of the curious effects of the war is that London is smokier than ever. War has filled the factories with unskilled stokers, who do not know how to feed the furnaces so as to produce the best combustible results. All London is now complaining of the smoke nuisance.

#### Judge a Janitor Too.

Because he swept out his own office while probate judge in Texas county, Mo., T. J. Hale has been awarded \$234 for janitor's services by the supreme court.

## STOCK NOTES

### BLACK MULEYS BRING A GOOD PRICE.

One of the largest live stock deals that has been pulled off in Carlsbad lately was consummated this week when Harkey & Stubbs sold 1,500 black muley calves to H. Berliner, of Fort Worth, Texas. This was a fine lot of calves, and while we didn't get the exact price paid, it was something over \$30 around. The sale was made through Frank Barfield, who has just gone into the live stock commission business, and is a good one for a starter.

### ARTESIA IMPORTS GOOD CATTLE FOR FARMERS.

The movement started by the First State bank of Artesia to bring in good cattle for the ranchmen and farmers is being kept up. Another car consisting of coming three-year-old cows, being well-bred Herefords, and four full blood bulls, have arrived. They are a nice bunch of cattle and will no doubt be sold out in a few days.

G. M. Williams has purchased ten cows and one bull, to be shipped at once from Norman, Okla. They are all registered Herefords and will be one of the best herds of fine cattle ever received in this vicinity.

F. M. Privett recently received a car of yearling Hereford heifers, shipped in from Kansas. They are a fine bunch of stuff and were bought by a Mr. Howard, who lives a few miles north of Artesia.

Beecher Rowan, of the First State bank has shipped two cars of stock hogs to Hereford, Texas, the shipment consisting of 260 head—Roswell News.

### D. M. LAMAN BUYS S CROSS BRAND.

A deal was made this week by which our bachelor friend, D. H. Laman, becomes the owner of the S. Cross brand, formerly owned by Segrest & Runyan. The transfer also includes the remnant of cattle left on the range.

Mr. Laman has been with the S. Cross outfit for the past eighteen years, and had become so attached to the brand that he would not part with it; therefore the transfer. He expects, as soon as the last of the Dorsey cattle are shipped, to go to work rounding up his stock and place them on his ranch west of town, where he can look after them more easily.

Henry, as most everybody calls him, is a hard working, deserving man and deserves the best, but it appears the Progress that he has overlooked the most important thing—a partner (life) to help him.—Lakewood Progress.

### WILL SHEEP GIVE PLACE TO CATTLE?

We note in conversation with a sheep man that he thinks that for a crowded range or limited space, that cattle are more profitable than sheep. While there is good money in both sheep and wool on the plains, the cattle are also still holding a high price, and it seems that more sheep men than one has reached that decision for during this month a delivery of about 15,700 head of sheep has been made from the plains. Seth Alston delivered 9,200 head on the first to

Hammons & Phillips of Phoenix, Arizona, and another delivery by several parties through Mr. Alston of about 6,500 lambs to McKnight & Horton, of Barstow, Texas, making the total as above stated.—Lovington Leader.

Corbett Harkey was in from the ranch the first of the week after a load of supplies. Corbett says they are pretty busy at the ranch now, improving and rearranging things preparatory to wintering the black muleys.

Two car loads of lambs passed through Carlsbad Saturday from Roswell en route to Pecos where they will be put on feed.

J. W. Smith shipped out seven cars of cows and bulls from the Carlsbad and Avalon stock pens Thursday. Five cars of these were billed to Kansas City and two cars to Weatherford, Oklahoma. This was the Luak and Eakin stuff, together with some of the W. E. Washington cows.

C. C. Harbert, the sheep man, was in in his big Interstate car this week, and upon being asked if he had had any car trouble lately, he answered that he had only had one puncture and three blowouts in eighteen months, but that the Interstate had been standing in the shed all that time.

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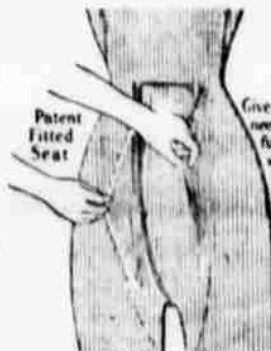
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